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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows (clean copy of amendments attached):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1,

line 8, after "08/943,944" add --now U.S. Patent No. 6,192,110,--.

line 9, change "Application Serial Number 08/943,944 and U.S.

Patent No." to --Nos. 6,192,110 and--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to include updated continuation and patent status information. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Dr. Allen Gorin and his representative by Examiners Tsang and Phan during the February 5, 2003 personal interview. The points discussed are incorporated into the following remarks.

The Office Action asserts that the Applicants did not comply with the conditions